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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Lawrence Billimek, 22-cr-675 (PGG)*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write to request a brief adjournment of the sentencing of Lawrence Billimek, currently scheduled for May 5, 2024, until May 20, 2024. This request is made with some reluctance and due respect for the fact that the Court has already once adjourned the sentencing proceeding, from April 4, 2024 to May 5, 2024 (ECF No. 58).

By way of background, Mr. Billimek has been skillfully represented by Telemachus Kasulis of the Morvillo Abramowitz firm since the inception of this matter. After Mr. Billimek's guilty plea, he engaged my firm to join Mr. Kasulis for the sentencing. We will, of course, prepare a written submission and an oral presentation for the Court. However, until March 28, 2024, I was engaged in an extremely complex matter before Judge Kaplan entitled *United States v. Bankman-Fried*, 22-cr-673 (LAK), and, during April, among other things, I have a sentencing memorandum due and a sentencing proceeding related to a trial I had before Judge Oetken, in the matter of *United States v. John Costanzo, Jr.*, 22-cr-281 (JPO). The brief adjournment I request would help me devote as much unencumbered time as possible to Mr. Billimek's case.

I understand the government does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marc L. Mukasey
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cc: Counsel of record (via ECF)